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Dear Regional Administrator Coleman:

Thank you for coming to the Office of the Harris County Attorney last week to meet with community stakeholders to discuss the Record of Decision concerning the clean-up of the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site.

Harris County strongly supports the EPA's decision to clean up the Waste Pits. The implementation of the ROD is essential to protecting public health and the environment of our County and Galveston Bay, one of our most important natural resources.

We are gratified by the importance the Agency has placed on expediting the Superfund process for this and other sites across the nation.

We are also interested in learning about the status of the other Superfund Sites that were flooded during Hurricane Harvey and look forward to seeing a report on their status.

Our Office very much appreciates the agency's decision, the significance you have placed on the Waste Pits and the relationship EPA has maintained with Harris County, its residents and this Office.

Please let me know what our Office can do to assist you and the Agency in this important endeavor.

Very truly yours,

Vince Ryan
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